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SUBJ: TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS EASED FOR WEST BANK STUDENTS

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1. REQUIREMENT REPORTED REFTEL THAT WEST BANK RESIDENTS BETWEEN AGES OF 16 AND 25 WHO TRAVEL TO ARAB COUNTRIES REMAIN OUTSIDE WEST BANK MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS GAVE RISE TO WIDESPREAD PROTEST ON PART W.B. MAYORS AND OTHER CIVIC LEADERS. APPARENTLY AS RESULT, MILGOVT JUNE 17 ANNOUNCED AMENDMENT OF REGULATION IN ORDER TO PERMIT STUDENTS WISHING TO GO ABROAD TO REGISTER FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY OR TO SIT FOR EXAMS OR SIMILAR PURPOSE TO STAY FOR SHORTER PERIOD. ACCORDING TO LOCAL ARABIC PRESS THEY MUST PRESENT SOME DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF PURPOSE OF TRIP IN ORDER OBTAIN PERMIT FOR PERIOD REQUIRED.

2. MAYORS OF NABLUS, HEBRON AND JENIN WERE AMONG THOSE WHO MET WITH MILGOVT OFFICIALS AND SENT PETITIONS RE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS, POINTING OUT IN PARTICULAR HARDSHIP ON STUDENTS REQUIRED TO GO ABROAD FOR BRIEF PERIODS TO TAKE UNIVERSITY
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ENTRANCE EXAMS, ETC. JUNE 17 ARABIC DAILY AL QUDS REPORTED

DENIAL BY MILGOVT OF REQUEST BY NABLUS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
FOR PERMISSION TO HOLD MEETING OF ALL W.B. MAYORS AND CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE AND ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS TO DISCUSS NEW RE-
STRICTION AND ITS EFFECTS. GOI HAS BANNED SUCH MEETINGS
THROUGHOUT ITS OCCUPATION OF WEST BANK.
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